

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUBSIDY FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidies for setting up various renewable energy projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has implemented a few new initiatives in the field of new renewable energy sector during the last three years and current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): The Government is providing subsidy/Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for setting up of renewable energy based systems/projects. The details are given in Annexure.

(c)&(d): The details of a few new initiatives taken in the field of new and renewable energy sector during the last three years and the current year are as given below:

- a. Launch of Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission (JNNSM). The mission envisages installation of 20,000 MW of grid solar power, 2,000 MW of off-grid solar applications and 20 million sq. m. of solar thermal collector area by 31st March 2022.
- b. Generation Based Incentives (GBI) for Wind Power projects. The scheme provides fifty paisa per unit of electricity fed to the grid with a cap of Rupees one crore per mega watt of wind power during 4 to 10 years period.
- c. Viability Gap Funding for Solar Photovoltaic power projects. Grid-connected Solar Photovoltaic Power Projects of 750 MW aggregate capacity to the tune of Rs 1,875 crores (maximum) from the National Clean Energy Fund.
- d. Build-own-operate model in the field of Solar and Biomass Power.
- e. Intensive resource assessment of solar and wind energy.